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DR RENT—Four room unfurnished lower apartment. 305 Chestnut Street. Apply after 4 P. M. 15

SEE THE NOTED—"Fringe area" television receiver by Sylvania at the B-C-D Company, 308 Michigan Avenue. Phone 3531. 3-5-1

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WEEK OLD Beagle Pups For Sale. Morden Post, Frederic. 1-3-15

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LOVELLS NOTES

The Cheerful Givers Club will meet with Mrs. Ethel Morris, Thursday evening at 8 P. M. All ladies are requested to wear an Easter bonnet of their own make up. A potluck lunch will be served.

The Elmer Ingels family and Miss Virginia Griswold of Bay City were Sunday guests of the Pat Harwood and Mrs. Ruth Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herring visited relatives both in Detroit and Flint last week. While in Detroit they attended the funeral services of George Raymond.

Mrs. Edna Scott returned to Detroit last week having spent some time visiting friends in Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gilbert returned to their home in Lovells, Monday after spending a pleasant winter in Florida.

The Jake Stillwagons spent Sunday at their home down river.

Ruth Caid, Pat and Margie Harwood and Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon enjoyed Friday evening with Ed and Joan Carlson, the occasion being the latter's birthday. A delicious lunch was served by Joan's mother, Mrs. Kurchenka.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Stillwagon were honored with a delicious birthday dinner Thursday evening at the Douglas Hotel. Those present were Mrs. Ruth Caid, Pat and Margie Harwood and Cindy Mr. and Mrs. Stillwagon, Mrs. Douglas, Margaret and Edgar.

The dinner was topped with delicious cream puffs and a birthday cake made by Mrs. Douglas although not in the best of health, and creeping up in years. She did as marvelous a job as in her younger years.

Rev. Morris of Selkirk, Mich., drove up Sunday evening, with Rev. Cleveland and gave the sermon that evening and was enjoyed by all in attendance.

A number of our city friends have been arriving each week and making preparations for opening their summer homes.

Dewey Hanna visited his mother, Mrs. John Haefka, on Sunday.

Clarence Stillwagon and Lewis Stillwagon of Grayling went to Detroit Monday to see the opening baseball game Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Douglas and family of Grayling spent Sunday with relatives in Lovells.

Chapel Guild met last week for their April meeting with Mrs. John Haefka. Ten members were present.

Bill Koernke is remodeling his restaurant preparing to open by

FREDERIC NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kaiser and daughter, Marcee, Gene's mother, Mrs. Alvene Kaiser left Saturday to spend the week end in Flint and to visit Mrs. Kaiser's sister, Mrs. Ellen Davis in Capac, who is ill.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cox who both celebrated their birthdays one on April 2nd and the other on April 13.

On May 1st is the day set for the marriage of Mrs. Marguerite Burn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Cox to Mr. Earl Ray Howie, both of Walled Lake. Marge is well known here. Her grandparents are the George Hortons. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horton announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Onalee Horton to Conrad Barksdale on April 24. Bessie and Jim Horton are well known here.

Mrs. Almira Smock is home again from Ellsworth. Welcome home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mattson and children visited in Saginaw last

the opening of fishing season. The Caid Grocery will be opened Saturday, April 17th under the management of Pat and Margie Harwood again this year. They will meet their old customers as well as new ones in their very courteous manner. The best of service to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Koernke are visiting relatives and friends in several different cities down state.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McClellan of Walled Lake came up and spent the week end here with her parents, the George Hortons.

Mrs. Charlotte Sweet and Al Kaiser made a trip to Ohio the first part of the week.

The regular monthly meeting of the Frederic Mom's Club will be held at the school Thursday evening, April 15th at 7:30 P. M. Members please bring your membership cards and table service. Games will be played and a door prize will be given.

Mrs. Max Tobin spent the week end in Cheboygan visiting her grandmother, and also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wixson.

Mrs. Edith Payne spent the

week end in Bay City visiting relatives.

A good number attended the Girl Scout three one-act plays given at the school, Saturday evening. The proceeds to go toward paying the girls trip to camp this summer. Good luck girls.

Several from town attended the amateur program at Grayling, Friday evening which was enjoyed by all and was a wonderful program. One of our local girls won one of the trophies.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raven spent Friday afternoon and Saturday at their cabin in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Melroy, Mrs. Laura Wallace made a business trip to Bay City and Flint and saw their sister, Mrs. Bill Nichols.

Mrs. Kate Harmer and Doris visited her son and brother, Johnnie Harmer over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Duncley and sons of Walled Lake visited at the home of their parents, Mrs. Mary Duncley and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Harness this past week end.

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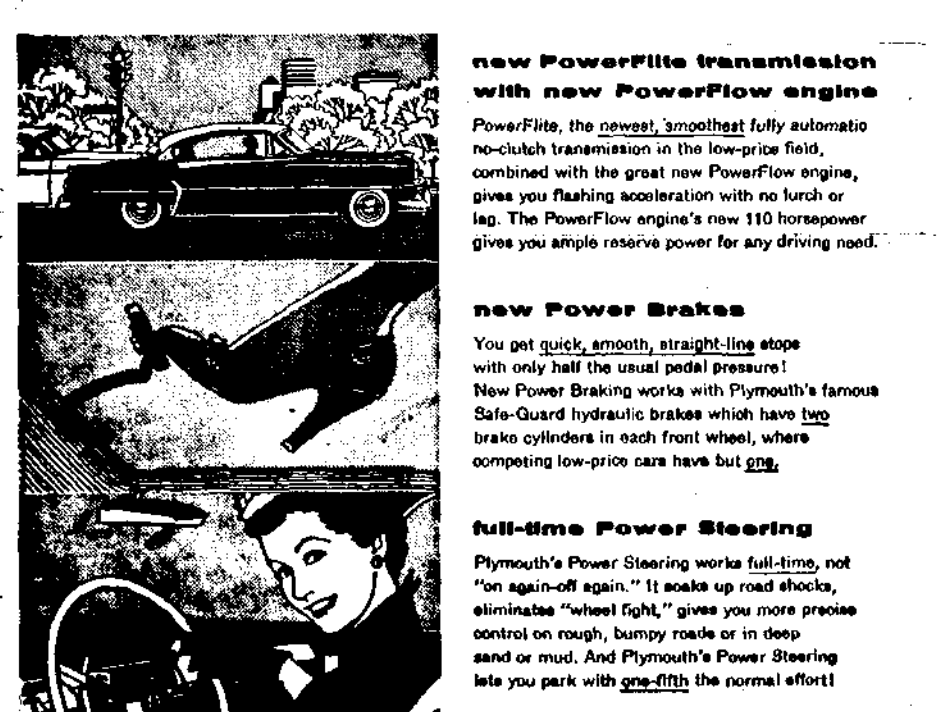
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BITS O' TALK

Rollo Failing and son, Lloyd, drove to Fort Knox, Kentucky last week and accompanied home their daughter, Mrs. Carlton Meade and little daughter, Becky, who are here visiting her parents and other relatives for about a month. Mr. Meade is stationed at Fort Knox. They are also visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Meade of Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herrick of Lovells returned Thursday, after several days visiting in Flint among relatives of both. While on the yattended the funeral of two close friends, George Raymond and Arthur Kalebra, both in Detroit. Mr. Raymond will be remembered by many around Lovells, as he has been going there for years during the summers.

Irving McIsaac and family moved Friday from the Thane Henderson home in Karen Woods to the Henry Feldhauser home down river.

Azro Day returned last week after having spent several weeks visiting his son, Alden Day and daughter, Mrs. Albert Harps in Belleville, Mich., while recuperating from surgery he underwent at Mercy Hospital. He was accompanied home by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Blanche Valley of Pinconning, who is spending a couple of weeks visiting between the Day and Theodore Visnaw homes. Mrs. Valley and Mrs. Visnaw are sisters.

Mrs. Clifton Papendick entertained her Bunco club at her home Thursday evening. Prizes for the games went to Mrs. Otis Hunter, Mrs. Willard Herwood and Mrs. Dan Owens, while Mrs. Carl Lauri won the penny prize. Mrs. Papendick carried out her lunch in the Easter motif and prizes were Easter baskets. The next party for the club will be at the home of Mrs. Lauri on April 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauri returned last week after spending two months vacationing in Florida and Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fegor of Lake Margrethe spent a few days the latter part of the week in Detroit.

Emerson Hoessl of Poplar Bluffs, Miss., was in Grayling recently visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoessl, the latter who was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a couple of weeks following surgery. He is working on the Lakes again for the season.

Mrs. Elsie Rasmussen was hostess to the Past Presidents' Parley of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. C. M. Church. There were ten present and following a short business meeting the evening was spent playing pinocle. Mrs. Charles Tinker won first prize and Mrs. Church the consolation prize. The hostess served coffee and cake.

The John Canfield, Jr., family of Beaver Creek has received word that their son, John, the third, has graduated from Radar school in Norfolk, Va., and has returned to his ship the U. S. S. Snowden. His new address will be John Canfield, R. D. S. M., 9717338, U. S. S. Snowden, D. E. 246, c/o F. P. O., N. Y., N. Y.

Grover Cason was host to his bowling team at Cason's Triangle Motel and Spike's bowling team at a 'steak dinner' at Werner's near Lewiston, Wednesday evening of last week. It was because of a wager Mr. Cason had made and lost that Spike's team was entertained.

Larry Wilbur of Flint visited at the home of his sister Mrs. Jesse Keown Thursday.

Mrs. Matt Bidvia and Mrs. Harry Hoel were in Traverse City on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore have returned to Grayling from Pontiac, where they spent the winter, and the former is back at work at Bear Archery. They are making their home with the Lawrence Cady family at Higgins Lake at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gothro left Wednesday of last week to spend a week vacationing in Williamsburg, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Colo. Roger (Pat) Brown has arrived home after 18 months in Korea, and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brown. He served with an Air-borne Division there, and was honorably discharged from the service in March. Enroute home he stopped in Chicago and visited his sister Mrs. Carl Florita (Donna Brown).

Misses Dawn and Fawn Seidler have returned to their duties at Mercy Hospital, after spending a week vacationing at the home of their parents in Auburn, Mich.

Mrs. Harry Canfield and daughters Kay, Norrine, Janet and Nancy spent the past week visiting her mother Mrs. Clara Wolcott in Flint.

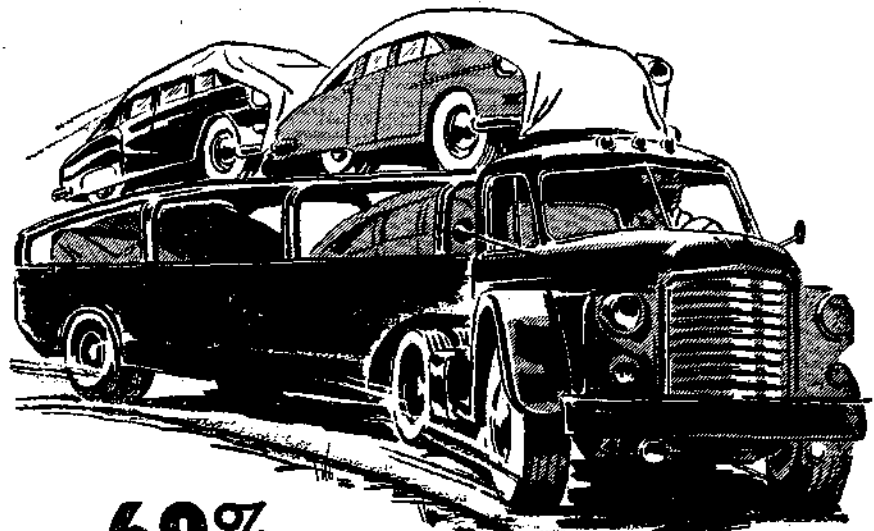
Mrs. Elmer Bahling entertained the "Penny Pinchers" Home Extension Group at her home Tuesday evening of last week. Mrs. Cole of Boyne City demonstrated the Necchi sewing machine to the ladies and this made up their lesson for the evening.

Earl Broadbent spent a week in Arlington, Va., visiting his daughter Mrs. Donald Southern and family. He reports the Magnolia trees and Cherry trees in blossom there, making a beautiful sight.

Michigan communities participated in a drawing in Lansing Wednesday of last week to decide who their exchange mayors will be on May 5th as part of the Michigan Week observance, May 2nd to 8th. Grayling and Uby will exchange mayors on that day.

When Mayor A. L. Roberts will go to Uby to take over that city for the day and their mayor will come to Grayling. The exchange is planned as part of the campaign to make the people of Michigan more familiar with their own state, and primary purpose of the week is to make Michigan boosters out of Michigan people, and to know our Michigan better.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Legg entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday evening, April 4th in honor of their little daughter Pamela, who was three years old. Guests included the little girl's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Legg of Roscommon and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berry Sr. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hatfield Sr. and son Roger. A lamb cake centered the dinner table.



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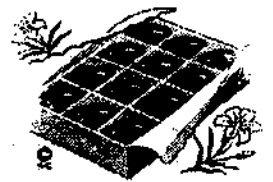
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BITS O' TALK

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts entertained their club at their home Sunday evening, April 4th at a Fish fry. Fish can always be planned on as the main dish on the menu, when the Roberts entertain this group. Following dinner cards were enjoyed, and at this gathering it was decided to select a name for this group, and so hereafter it will be known as the "Q C" club. While some of the members of the group of eleven couples have belonged to this crowd for several years, others can recall these gatherings as far back as 25 to 30 years. The "Q C" stands for Quarter Century.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dawson and daughter, Pamela Ann, of Grand Rapids are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Dawson. They arrived Thursday and will be here until Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Middle LaMotte spent a few days the latter part of the week visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Gale and family in Saginaw. They were accompanied by the latter's sister, Mrs. Lloyd Gierke, who visited her niece, Mrs. Elmer Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Sisco entertained their Pinocchio club at their home at Higgins Lake on Sunday evening, April 4th. High and low prizes for the gentlemen went to Francis Gallagher of Higgins Lake and Roy C. Roper, Jr., of Karen Woods, while for the ladies it was Mrs. Frank Cherven and Mrs. John Cherven who won the prizes.

Miss Shirlee Souders and Robert Knutilla returned from Ironwood, where they had visited the latter's parents, met with an auto accident this side of Ironwood on April 8th. Neither of them was injured but Mr. Knutilla's car was a total wreck. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders drove to Wolverine to accompany them here and they said it was a miracle that they had escaped without injury, the car was so badly damaged. The driver of the other car involved was from Manitoba, Can.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Surine were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Armstrong and Percy Armstrong of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Surine of Grand Rapids, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stenbeck and children of Pinconning and Mr. and Mrs. William Armstrong of Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Johnson of Gaylord are happy over the birth of a daughter, Cecilia Helen, born on April 1st at Osgood Memorial Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Ben DeLaMater are the little newcomers' grandparents. Mrs. DeLaMater spent a week in Gaylord helping to care for the new granddaughter, returning to Saginaw Thursday night.

Mrs. Nels Olson is spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother and two sisters in Flushing, N. Y.

Miss Shirlee Souders returned to her studies at Harper Hospital, Detroit Sunday after spending a month's vacation here visiting her parents, the Harry Souders.

Mickey Lou Doremire was ten years old on April 4th and her mother, Mrs. Liwyn Doremire entertained 14 girls in her honor during the afternoon. Prizes in various contests were won by Carol Millikin, Zoe Stephan, Jill Wakeley and Merry Lynn Perry. At lunch time there was a lovely birthday cake that was a creation by Mickey's mother. It was surrounded by red and white striped candy canes placed upright with bright colored Easter eggs here and there. Two canes crossed and tied with a red ribbon bow centered the cake, and the ten birthday candles were placed in green and red Life Savers.

Rufus Edmonds of Flint visited his mother, Mrs. Rufus Edmonds in Maple Forest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee and daughters, Billy Fay and Dena Kay, spent the week end in Detroit visiting the former's mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Sr., and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman, Jr.

Mrs. Paul LaBrash has returned after spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Fogelson in Flint, and other relatives and she also visited two granddaughters in Saginaw.

Mrs. Wesley LaGrow was hostess to the "Just Us" club at her home Tuesday evening of last week.

Ernest Lovely of Auburn and Miss Betsy Bates of Midland visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. Emma Lovely over the week end. Mrs. Lovely accompanied them to Gaylord on Sunday, where they visited Floyd Lovely and daughter Miss Yvonne.

Theodore Callahan of the local Sunoco station was in Flint Thursday attending a dealers meeting of the Sun Oil Co.

Prosecuting Attorney Charles E. Moore, Mayor A. L. Roberts and Emil Giegling were in Lansing on County business Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. William Nichols was dismissed from Mercy Hospital on April 1st, after having been a patient there for five months. She is well enough so as to be up and around a part of the time.

The following ladies attended the Saginaw-Bay district meeting of the W. S. C. S. held in Saginaw Wednesday of last week at the Ames Methodist Church: Mrs. Harry McEvers, Mrs. Carl E. Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Mrs. Howard Bunker, Mrs. Lorne Douglas, Mrs. Glen Fenton, Mrs. Russell A. Mosher and Mrs. J. L. Martin.

Mrs. Frieda Lenartz observed his 84th birthday on April 5th and she was the recipient of gifts and

many cards from friends and neighbors. She also had a birthday cake and her friends called on her during the afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jensen, where she is staying at present.

Mrs. Charles Long and daughter, Caroline, and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and daughters, Jean and Greta spent Wednesday of last week in Bay City.

Council Proceedings

Meeting held on the 8th day of March A. D., 1954, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by Mayor Roberts at 7:35 P. M.

Members of City Council present: Roberts, Gothro, Giegling and Simpson.

City Attorney Moore was also present.

Absent: Tahvonen. Citizens present: Clarence Roberts, Arthur Worden, Leonard Allison, Hans Petersen, Albert Charon.

Mr. Arthur Worden requested the City Council for approval of his eighth month liquor license, beginning April 1st, 1954.

Motion made by Roberts and supported by Gothro that an eighth month liquor license be granted to Arthur Worden, effective April 1st, 1954.

Yeas: Roberts, Gothro, Giegling, and Simpson.

Motion made by Gothro and supported by Giegling that the omission made in the Council proceedings of February 8, 1954, be incorporated in these minutes as follows:

Motion made by Councilman Gothro and supported by Councilman Tahvonen that the City Council of the City of Grayling approve Senate Bill No. 1102 and urge the adoption thereof at this session of the legislature.

Yeas: Roberts, Gothro, Giegling and Simpson.

Motion made by Gothro and supported by Simpson that the minutes of February 8, 1954 be approved.

Yeas: Roberts, Gothro, Giegling and Simpson.

Motion made by Giegling and supported by Gothro that the Manager contact the various Townships on the proposal submitted as their share in the cost of the purchase of a fire truck to replace the present 34 ton Ford now used for rural fires.

The proportion of the cost was based on valuation as follows:

Township	Valuation	Amount
Beaver Creek	830,590	\$1,300.00
Frederic	328,400	500.00
Grayling	1,521,303	2,000.00
Maple Forest	188,470	300.00
Lovells	552,510	700.00
Total	3,421,473	4,800.00
City of Grayling	1,855,600	4,800.00
Approx. cost of equip.		9,600.00

Yeas: Roberts, Gothro, Giegling and Simpson.

Mr. Allison and Mr. Peterson spoke to the Council on possible pollution that may arise on the river.

Motion made by Gothro and supported by Giegling the meeting adjourn at 9:35 P. M.

Yeas: Roberts, Gothro, Giegling and Simpson.

Nays: None.

Russell Carlson, City Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of April A. D., 1954.

Present: Hon. Robert F. Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Claude Seely, deceased.

Clara Seely having filed her petition praying that an instrument, duly admitted to Probate in the State of Iowa, be admitted to Probate and Recorded in Michigan and that administration of said estate be granted to Charles E. Moore or some other suitable person, and having filed all exemplified copies required by statute,

It is Ordered that the 10th day of May A. D., 1954, at ten A. M., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is Further Ordered, that public notice hereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

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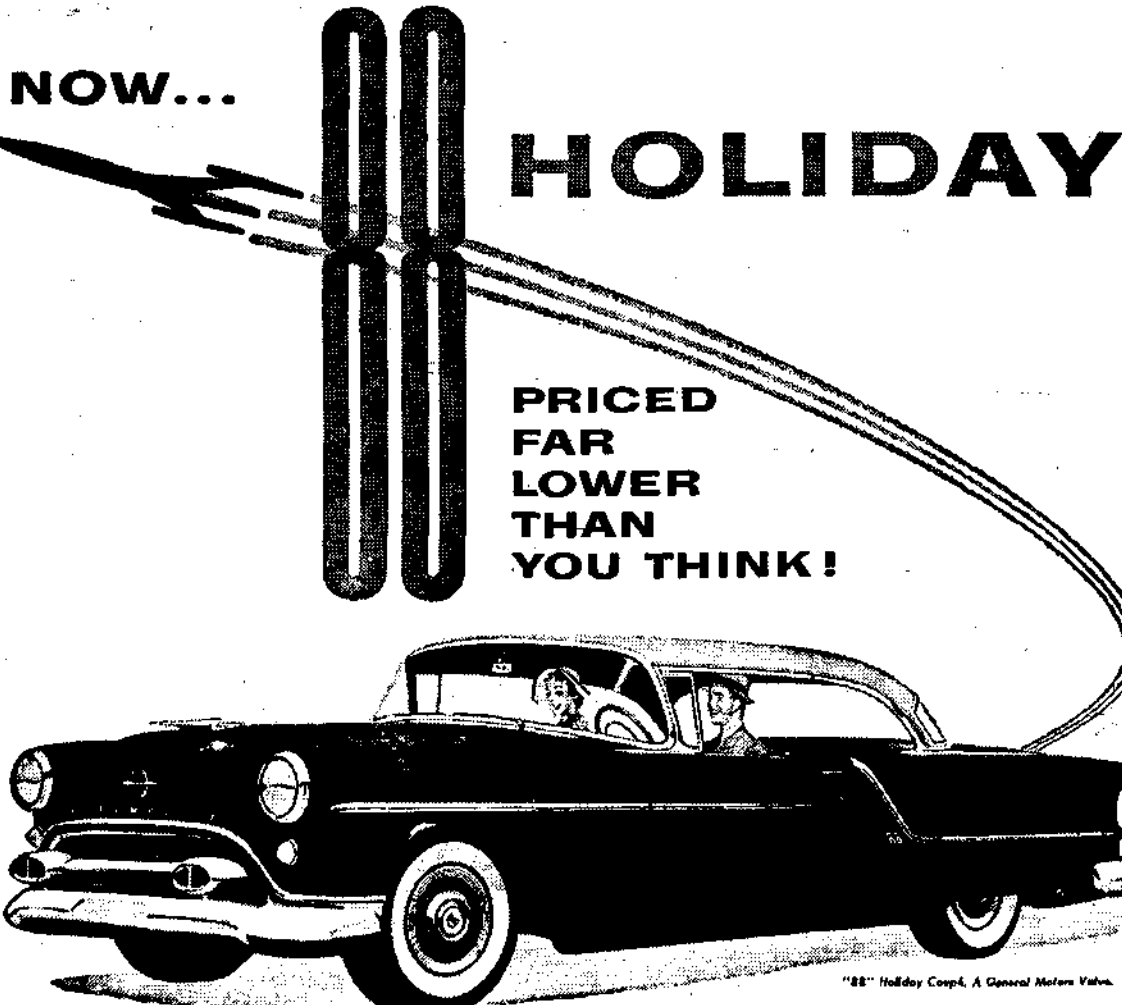
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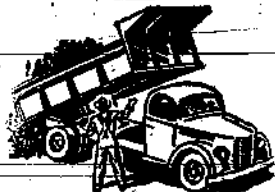
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Speaking of Families

By BETH JUDSON

If you watch Kathi Norris on her morning TV programs, you're surely aware of her remarkable poise and how graciously and honestly she meets every situation.

In her role as mother, Kathi Norris (Mrs. Wilbur Stark) has the same fortunate qualities. The minute you see her with her pretty 6-year-old daughter, Pamela, you can sense their warm, happy relationship. Even when behavior problems crop up — as they're bound to — Kathi usually manages to handle them with her typical good sense and ease.

There was the time, for instance, when Pam was going through a stage of wanting to choose her own clothes — the fanciest in her closet, no matter what the occasion.

One winter day, Pam wanted to go out and play in the snow. And in the next breath she was asking, "May I wear my blue velvet dress?"

"I explained," said Kathi, "that blue velvet was hardly suitable under a snowsuit. How about her blue flannel skirt? But that had no appeal at all. In fact, no matter what I suggested, she'd wail."

At this point, Kathi's impulse

was to put her foot down and say, "No suitable clothes, no play in the snow." But she quickly thought better of it. Do you really accomplish anything constructive when you force a child to do something because you, a great, big adult, says she must? Isn't it wiser to let children find out for themselves?

"All right," Kathi told her, "put on your blue velvet if you must. But remember, if it's full of wrinkles, you won't be able to wear it to Tommy's party this afternoon."

Sure enough! When Pam wriggled out of her snow suit later that day, it was as wrinkled as a dried prune! Even she could see that it wasn't fit for the party. And going to a party isn't half as exciting if you can't wear your favorite dress!

"From then on," smiled Kathi Norris Stark, "whenever she wanted to wear the wrong thing, I'd gently remind her of that day she insisted on the blue velvet dress. It worked like a charm."

"And I think I learned something, too. I realized how much easier it is in the long run for us, and how much better for children themselves, if we help them learn by their own experience."

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Smock Home Damaged
By Smoke And Fire

Liland Smock credits the use of a hand fire extinguisher with putting out a fire that threatened their home Thursday morning, giving them a bad scare. The fuel oil burner in their home had gone out during the night, they having had it turned low. About 6:30 o'clock Mr. Smock lighted it, then later discovered that oil had overflowed and there was a lot of it had gone on the floor surrounding the stove. He tried mopping it up and soon the stove was in flames. He quickly applied the contents of the extinguisher, but at the time the flames were reaching toward the ceiling.

Trying to reach the fire department they found their phone was out of commission so both Mr. and Mrs. Smock ran to neighbors and found phones out of order there also, so it was some time before the fire department could be even summoned. So in the meantime Mr. Smock battled the flames and had the fire out before they ar-

rived. The stove was ruined and there was extensive damage due to smoke throughout the home.

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Grayling Scout News

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Last week Richard Moore, Joe Rozenek, Don Roberts, Jim Perry, Raymond Halstead, Mike Roberts, Ronny Hosmer and Terry Johnson went to Roscommon to attend a Scoutcraft contest. We won 1 Blue ribbon, which means Proficient, and 1 Red Ribbon, which means Standard. We would all like to thank Bud Halstead for furnishing transportation. Also Bill LaRush and Rev. John Enselmann for going along as supervisors.

The license plates for cars came. The price will be \$1.00.

The dates for Camp Neyatl will be June 13-19.

A meeting of the officers was held last Friday, April 12. We decided to change the routine of conducting our meetings. There was another meeting of the officers on Friday, April 9, at 7:00 P. M. Prizes will be awarded to the quietest patrol of the month.

Our Senior Patrol leader, Don Roberts, read the by-laws that the troop is supposed to follow. They are:

1. The Scouts of troop 77 must be helpful at all meetings by being quiet.
2. The Scouts of troop 77 must obey their Scoutmaster and the Senior Patrol leader at all meetings.
3. The Scouts of Troop 77 must cheerfully take any job that the Scoutmaster or Senior Patrol leader gives them.
4. The Scouts of troop 77 must be quiet and listen while others are talking.
5. The Scouts of troop 77 must obey all of these laws or they will be justly punished.

Charles Snyder,
Boy Scout News Reporter,
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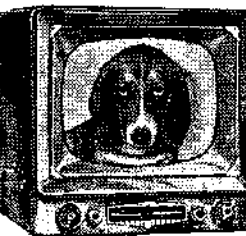
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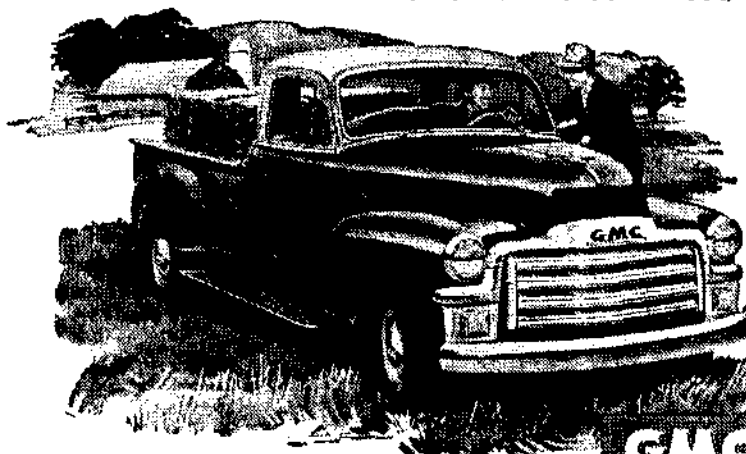
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Water level April 8, '53 1134.01 ft
Maximum level for period of record April 5, '43 1135.39 ft
Minimum level for period of record Sept. 24-27, '48 1133.57 ft

Bits O' Talk

At the regular meeting of Mercy Hospital Aid Society Thursday at the Nurses Home, it was decided to have a potluck luncheon for the June meeting closing the activities of the Aid for the summer. At that time each member is to

bring a guest to the luncheon. Mrs. Lorne Douglas, who was in charge of the lunch at the Thursday meeting, also won the door prize that is given away at each meeting. It was also voted during the business session to buy an electric stove for the Nurses Home to replace the range in use there now in the kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson spent a few days in Grand Rapids recently visiting the Thane Hendershot family. The week previous they attended a 'dealers' meeting of Pratt & Lambert Paints at the Wenonah Hotel in Bay City. While in Bay City they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Berthiaume.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot and children of Grand Rapids are expected to come to Grayling soon to again take up their residence at their home in Karen Woods.

T. P. and Adolph Peterson attended a builders supply meeting at Traverse City Thursday night, and on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Peterson were in Lansing to attend a meeting at Kellogg's Center, where plans were being formulated for Michigan Week, that is to be observed in the state during the week of May 2-8. Mr. Peterson had been invited to serve on the state planning committee.

Recent callers at the Stanley Rutkowski home were Ted and Ben Dreffs and John Mankowski and Miss Irene Vaniski of Gaylord.

Northern Michigan Nurses Elect Officers

Mrs. Harold Guggisberg, R. N., of Gaylord was elected president of the North Central District Nurses' Association at a meeting held at the Nurses' Home on the evening of April 5th.

Other officers named include: Mary M. Noa, R. N., Gaylord, vice president; Bernice Hilton, R. N., secretary; Regina Krause, R. N., Gaylord, treasurer; and Mrs. Johanna Gorman, R. N., historian. Elected to the board of directors were Sr. M. Beatrice, for two years, and Sr. M. Stella Kearney, one year.

Mrs. Guggisberg was named delegate to the national convention of the American Nurses' association to be held at Chicago April 26-30.

She will take over her duties as president in September.

At this meeting a contribution was given to the Red Cross. Following the business meeting, a social evening followed and lunch was served.

Churches

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. John A. Breitenstein, Pastor
Mass Schedule:
Sunday 8:30 - 10:30
Holyday Masses 6:30 - 8:30 a.m.
Weekday Mass 8:00 a.m.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH
Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School 9:45 A. M.
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.
Intermediate Youth Fellowship at 5:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREDERIC
Rev. E. K. Huddelston, pastor
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
Prayer and Bible Study on Wednesday evenings at 8 p. m.
7:00 Monday eve., Bible class.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Donald J. Cleveland

301 Shellenburg St.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Service 11:00 A. M.
Youth Fellowship 7:30 P. M.
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, 7:30 P. M.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
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Pastor—Elder Roy Newberry
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. Except the first Sunday of each month which will be Communion at 10:00 and Church School at 11:00 a. m.

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. John Esselmann
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Worship service 11 A. M.
Sunday School 9:45 A. M.

MESSIAH LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. John Esselmann
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Worship service 9:30 A. M.
Sunday School 10:30 A. M.

MT. HOPE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Rev. Paul Beck of Gaylord will conduct services here each Sunday at 7:30 P. M. at the Grayling Grange Hall. Sunday school at 10:00 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Chestnut St. and US-27
Rev. Hollie M. Luter
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Worship Service, 11:00 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.
Young People's 8:00 p. m. Monday.

Mid-Week Services
Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
308 Park St.
L. W. Hyde, pastor, Phone 4886
Sabbath School, 1:30 p. m. (Saturday)
Church Service, 2:30 p. m. (Saturday)

LOVELLS CHAPEL
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11:00 A. M., Sunday Service
6:00 P. M., Chapel Service.

GRAYLING ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
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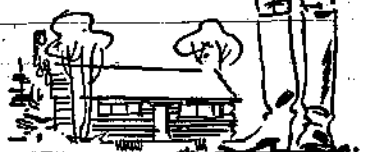
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LOCAL NEWS —

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Carl Hatfield spent the weekend in Detroit visiting his uncles, George and William Hatfield.

Jack Richardson is home with his parents, the Carl Richardson's to spend the Easter vacation from his teaching duties in Cleveland, Ohio.

Anyone wishing dogs disposed of call Grayling Police 4621. No charge.

Correction — last week's issue carried a story on a party honoring the retirement of several employees of the Crawford County Road Commission. Listed as guests at the affair were William F. Moer and John A. LaMotte who are actually members of A. F. of L. Local 1487. Norman H. Feldhauser and Warner W. Pratt were reported as in attendance as members of the local but were in reality guests.

Joe Olson a member of the Local was not listed but was in attendance. The party also honored Albert Charron a Local member who will be retiring sometime after July.

Mrs. A. M. Lewis returned home Saturday after spending the winter in Texas.

Mrs. Grace Newell and son, Paul, spent Sunday with her parents, the Melvin Enyarts.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Sojka (Barbara Borchers) of Centerline will be pleased to learn of the arrival of a son to them on Saturday, April 10th. The baby weighed six pounds at birth. His grandmother, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and uncle, Don, were in Centerline to welcome his arrival.

Word received from Mrs. Jappe Smith and family says that they are en route home after spending the winter in Morgantown, West Va., with her sister and family and her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ray Snider are en route home after spending the winter in Sebring, Florida.

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Farmer Pools, Precooked lb.

Picnic Hams 47c

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Cheese, lb 57c

Strictly Fresh, Grade A Large

Eggs, doz. 43c

Fresh Creamery

Butter, lb. 59c

Hunter's or Lakeside Dairy

Homogenized or Pasteurized (carton)

Milk, 2 qts. 39c

Sliced, Crushed or Chunk, No. 2

Pineapple 31c

Taylor, Vacuum Packed

Sw. Potatoes 29c

1 qt. Jar — Salad Dressing

Shedd's 39c

Michigan Red 50 lb. bag

Potatoes 89c

Birdseye Frosted

Peas, pkg. 19c

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Grayling Bowling League

MENS LEAGUE

AMERICAN BOWLING LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Plaza Grill	33
2 Hanson Chevrolet	29 1/2
3 AuSable River Inn	29
4 Baringer's	28 1/2
5 Spike's Keg	28
6 Cadillac Overall	26
7 Pfeiffer's	22 1/2
8 Davis Jewelers	21
9 Midwest Linen	21
10 Cason's Motel	18
11 Drewry's	18
12 Welsh Motors	15 1/2

Individual high series: Sorenson 622, Smock 609, Sheppard 603.
Individual high single: Sorenson 258, Long 239, Smock and Woods 236.

Team high series: Baringer's 2650 & 2614, Pfeiffer's 2607.
Team high single: Baringer's 1005 & 938, Pfeiffer's 909.
Five high averages: Dean 169.12, Denton 167.27, Cornell 167.15, Allen 167.3, Milnes 164.42.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Grayling Bow Hunters	36
2 Long's	29

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Lansing	1	\$4.50
Port Huron	4	\$6.45
Bay City	4	\$3.05
Saginaw	4	\$3.45
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**MICHIGAN
MUTUAL WINDSTORM
INSURANCE CO.**

3 Pure Oil	29
4 Bear Archery	29
5 Long's Restaurant	28
6 Cadillac Overall	25
7 Speedway "79"	24
8 American Legion	23
9 Kiwanis	19
10 Strohs	18
11 B-C-D	17
12 K. of C.	11

WOMENS LEAGUE

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE

Team Standings

Spikes	69
Avalanche	65
Wayside Inn	64
Hanson's	62 1/2
Burns Hardware	57 1/2
Dawson's	56 1/2
Olson's Shoes	54
Johnson Oil	52
Horseshoe Lake Inn	51
Tuft's Distributing	47 1/2
Grayling Mercantile	47
Shoppenagons Inn	42

Team Single High: Spikes 753, Olsons 733, Avalanche 726.
Team 3 Game High: Spikes 2200, Olsons 2099, Avalanche 2078.
Individual Single High: Ina Cook 198, G. Nielson 183, E. Marshall 180.
Individual 3 Game High: I. Cook 508, G. Nielson 485, E. Gierke, 475.
Individual High Averages: E. Gierke 145, J. Rasmussen 143, M. LaMotte 143.

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE

Team Standings

1 Sorenson IGA	68 1/2
2 Alley Kats	68 1/2
3 Weavers	64 1/2
4 Tip Top Togs	64
5 Plaza Grill	63 1/2
6 Shirlee Shoppe	61
7 AuSable Insurance	57
8 Sorenson-Spt. Gds.	53
9 Mac's Drug	53
10 B-C-D	50
11 Bear Archery	38
12 Scott's Bar	35

Team high series: Sorenson IGA 2077, Tip Top Togs 2056, Scott's Bar 2054.
Team high single: Alley Kats 758, Sorenson IGA 700, Sorenson Spt. Gds. 708.
Individual high series: Jean Rasmussen 511, Ellen Gierke 494, Joan Miller 478.
Individual high single: Joan Miller 197, Ellen Gierke 190, Margaret Cook 180.
Five high averages: Clara Sorenson 153, Norberta Beauchamp 145, Margaret Cook 145, Jean Rasmussen 144, Ruby Reetz and C. Hayes 143.

Leaders in All Events: E. Skinner 1085, L. Cox, 1004, J. Lovely, 988, R. Moore, 969, K. Parkinson, 963, N. Hasmer, 946, J. Sorenson, 938, J. Parkinson 921, Doc Hayes, 915, K. Lazarowicz 913.

Midget League

DOUBLES FINALS

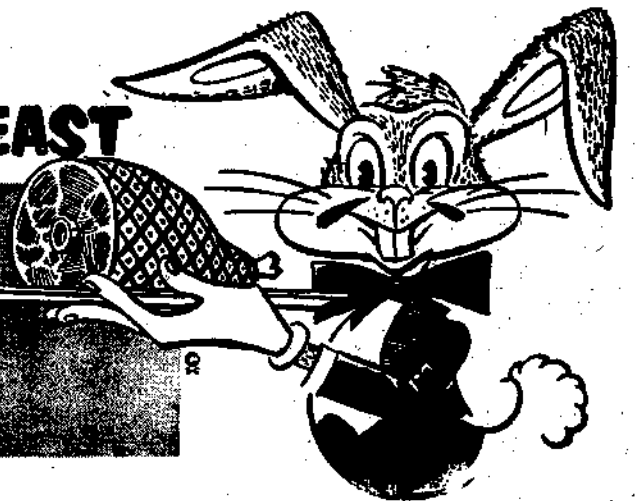
1st place — Dol. Kolka 474 and E. Skinner 542. — 1016.
2nd place — R. Moore 478, and S. Bidvia 470. — 948.
3rd place — J. Parkinson 463, and L. Cox 484. — 947.
4th place — C. Gould 448, and L. Malonen 483. — 929.
5th place — J. Lovely 487 and C. Snyder 432. — 919.
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COUNTY NEWS

Week end visitors at the Charles Post home were Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Brewer of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Edsel Brewer and family of Sterling.

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SWEET POTATOES
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TRUEWORTH — 46 oz. can
TOMATO JUICE
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FROZEN FOODS
FRENCH FRIES
SQUASH
PEAS
POTATOES
pkg. **19c**
PEACHES 29c

PASCAL
CELERY, 15c Stalk
Golden Ripe
Bananas lb. 17c
Green
Onions 2 for 15c
Crisp
Radishes 2 for 25c
Fresh
Cauliflower hd. 29c
Fresh
Cucumbers ea. 10c



SMALL LEAN — READY-TO-EAT
PICNICS lb. 49c

SIRLOIN
STEAK lb. 69c
FRESH
PORK STEAK lb. 69c
FRESH
PORK HOCKS lb. 39c
ROLLED
RIB ROASTS lb. 69c
SHOULDER
PORK ROASTS lb. 59c

RING
BOLOGNA lb. 39c

FRESH
GROUND BEEF 3 lbs. \$1.00

CRISP — CANDIED
SWEET PICKLES
Mixed — Slices — Dills
29c Ref. jar

FRESH — RIPE
TOMATOES
23c box

ASSORTED
GELATIN SALAD
39c jar
HORSE RADISH
SAUCE jar 25c

FLORIDA
GRAPEFRUIT, 5c each
Fresh
Spinach pkg. 19c
Fresh
Broccoli bun. 19c
Waxed
Begas lb. 6c
Fancy
Yams 3 lbs. 29c
Eating
Apples lb. 19c

LEAN — PRE-COOKED
SMOKED HAMS
65c lb.

Small Lean HAMS lb. 69c
SHANK PORTION lb. **49c**

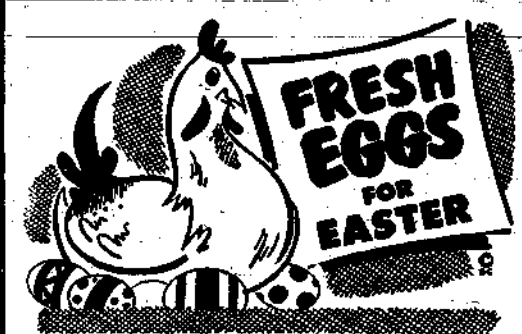
SMALL LEAN — READY-TO-EAT
PICNICS lb. 49c

CLUB
STEAK lb. 59c
SHOULDER
VEAL STEAK lb. 59c
ROUND BONE
POT ROASTS lb. 49c
CHOP SUEY
VEAL lb. 59c
PICKLED
BOLOGNA lb. 49c

SKINLESS
FRANKFURTERS lb. 39c

GRANULATED
SUGAR 49c
5 lb. BAG

BON TON
BREAD lge loaf 17c
LARGE
BISQUICK pkg. 49c
JIFFY
PIE CRUST MIX pkg. 10c
HOLIDAY
OLEO 2 pkgs. 49c
SEEDLESS
RAISINS 2 lbs. 39c
HI-HO
CRACKERS box 29c



FARM FRESH — GRADE "B" LARGE
EGGS
39c

GRADE "A" LARGE
WHITE EGGS doz. 49c

BORDEN'S — ASSORTED FLAVORS
ICE CREAM
89c 1/2 gal.

MARSHMALLOW
EGGS carton 19c
HONEY BUNNY
EGGS box 15c
ASSORTED
EGG DYE pkg. 10c
CANDIED
JELLY EGGS lb. 29c

MICHIGAN'S BEST
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THE TRIUMPH OF LIFE



THANKS BE UNTO GOD, WHICH ALWAYS
CAUSETH US TO TRIUMPH IN CHRIST
— II COR. 2:14

Morals, Money And Medical Care Under Consideration

Morals, money and medical care, all matters of basic importance to Michigan family life, have been under consideration at this session of the Legislature.

Most spectacular issue was the McCune bill, designed to censor beer and wine advertising on TV. Explosiveness of this issue was demonstrated by the frantic handling it received in the House of Representatives. The bill was killed by the House Liquor Committee. At the last minute, after thousands of letters from church and temperance groups swamped the House, it was suddenly revived and put out for a vote.

After much hedging and many letters on both sides of the beer-TV issue, Representatives passed the proposal. The House, in relieving itself of immense pressures on this controversy, merely turned them in the direction of the Senate.

The McCune bill died in Senate Committee by a one vote margin—but only with the understanding that a resolution would be forthcoming in its place. This is to "serve notice" to the beer industry that it faces legislative regulation next year if its TV commercials are not redesigned.

Far from settled is the liquor question. More will be heard of it before next year. At least two Michigan counties, Hillsdale and Ottawa, will be voting this fall on a complete ban of alcoholic beverages.

Edgar C. Prettyman, executive secretary of the Michigan Temperance Foundation and a leading supporter of the McCune bill, referred to the legislative battle as "a shot in the arm for our campaign." "People everywhere, including many so-called 'wets,' are fed up with the behavior of the liquor industry," he said, "and unless the liquor people get it house in order, prohibition will come back."

Defeat by a two to one vote was predicted by James D. Dorsch, executive director of the Michigan Table Top Congress, who stated that the dry issue would fail. The Table Toppers is a group of tavern representatives. Mr. Dorsch claims that the McCune controversy benefited the group, "because it brought to the public just what the Temperance Foundation methods are." "It's only a name," he charged. "Their real aim is total prohibition—we'll beat it handily."

Several counties will go dry within the next 10 years predicted Dr. Prettyman, who pointed to six Michigan counties already dry on Sunday. They are Isabella, Tuscola, Oceana, Muskegon, Ottawa and Newaygo.

The prohibition issue was defeated at the polls in three counties since 1933: Branch, Barry and Leapeer.

Few situations are so distressing

to a family as the need of medical care and the inability to locate a doctor. A House resolution requesting an investigation into the Basic Science regulation as it relates to the shortage of doctors has been under consideration in a House Committee.

Introduced by Rep. Ben E. Lohman of Allegan, the proposal would provide a committee of five Representatives which would submit a report for the next session of the Legislature. Its aim is to determine if present law permits the state to utilize all available medical skill—not to consider a change in present medical requirement standards says Rep. Lohman.

Fate of this proposal will not be known until last days of the session since it is then that the resolutions committee usually reports out resolutions. Adrian deBoer, Owosso, is chairman of that group.

Probably more bitter words were exchanged on the Legislative floor about unemployment benefits than about any other subject this year.

This is a matter that concerns every household faced with loss

of income should the "breadwinner" be laid off or released from his job.

Final outcome on this matter may not be decided until the last day of the session. There has been talk that recess or more time might be required to settle the issue, but a great attempt will be made to conclude by the April adjournment date.

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



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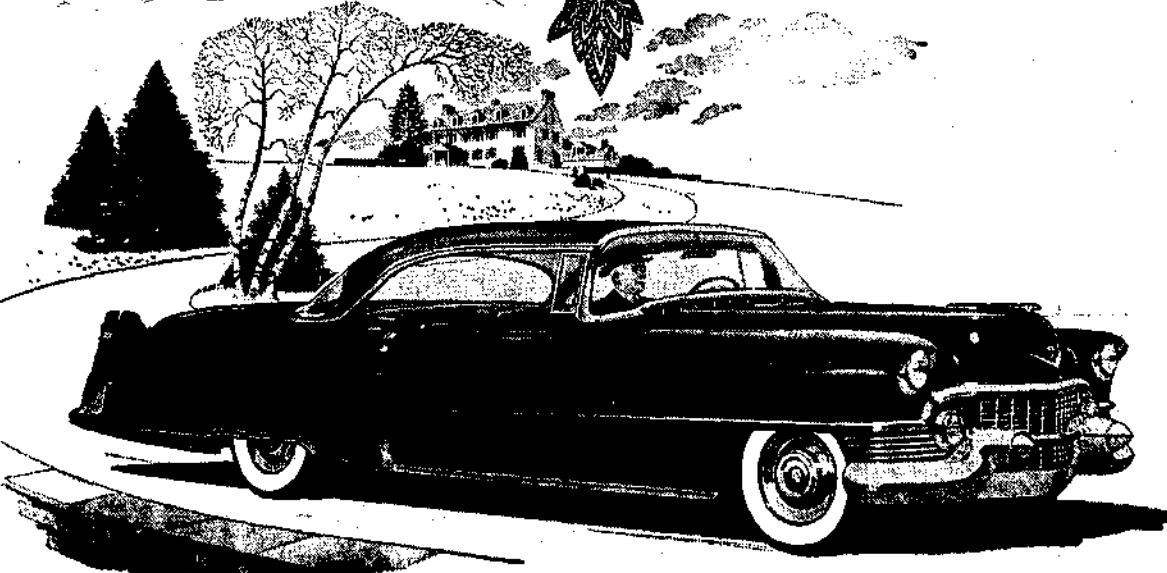
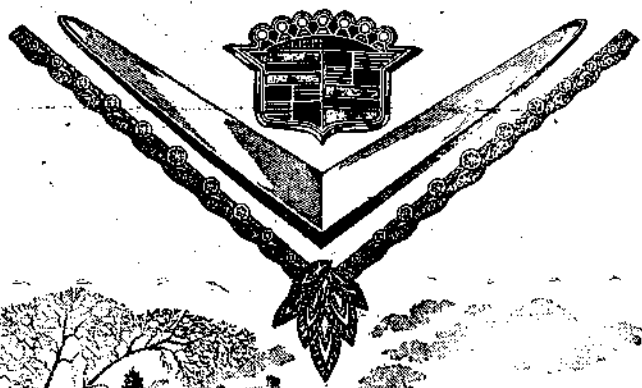
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If the car were standing still, it could not be smoother or softer or quieter—as it loafs over the broad, winding highway. There's only the faint sound of the wind, plus the receding trees and posts and buildings, to give him a sense of movement.

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ON EASTER SUNDAY

**Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago**INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago — April 16, 1931

Mrs. M. H. Quick, mother of Major Hardin C. Sweeney of Omaha, Neb., passed away at her home in Novesta, Mich., on March 31st. A daughter, Mrs. Margaret A. Simpson of Novesta also survives.

Two new members attended the regular April meeting of the State Conservation Commission: M. J. Fox of Iron Mountain and Philip K. Fletcher of Alpena, who were appointed by Governor Brucker.

Mrs. Alex LaGrow had the misfortune of falling Sunday and breaking her left ankle.

Dorothy Morris, daughter of the Theodore Morris' submitted to an operation for mastoid at Mercy Hospital Saturday.

Miss Ruth McNeven is recovering nicely from an operation performed at Mercy Hospital Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brady and children, Jean, Monica and Michael spent Sunday in Mackinaw visiting relatives.

25 young people of the Epworth League enjoyed their first season's outing on Beaver Island on the AuSable Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaub and son Junior spent the weekend in Lansing and were accompanied home by Miss Beverly who had been spending the spring vacation with her grandparents, the J. E. Fletchers.

The Peterson family enjoyed a family dinner at the home of Guy Peterson in Bay City Saturday.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Jordan have returned home after visiting relatives for several days in Bay City and Pinconning.

Don Reynolds won the district oratorical contest in competition with other employees of Michigan

Public Service Co. Tonight he will go to Traverse to compete against winners in the other districts.

For the pleasure of her husband Mrs. Lorane Sparkes entertained with a birthday party Friday evening.

It seems Lovell is having its share of fires, one burning the Acorn club.

Miss Florence Kellogg of Lovell entertained some of her friends from Grayling over Easter.

Edgar Caid is clerking in the T. E. Douglas store at Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser have moved to their farm in Maple Forest.

46 Years Ago — April 16, 1908

Miss Frankie Love, daughter of John A. Love of Beaver Creek, who attended school here during the winter is now engaged in teaching in the Edmunds district in Maple Forest.

Tuesday was warmest spring day to date, the mercury registering 76 degrees at 2 p. m.

Miss Ethel Wetherby of Bay City has been engaged to fill the vacancy in the second grade, caused by the resignation of Mrs. Jos. Pym, nee Miss Gladys MacFarland.

George W. Brott turned 20,000 trout into the cold water of Simpson Lake last week.

Wednesday trout fishing will be legal in the North Branch. Pool little boys who haven't a \$50 outfit must stand back. The law was passed by U.S. and Co.

Roy Papenfus has bought 40 acres of J. C. Sims. He comes well recommended, another good farmer at Lovell.

Ten dry counties in Michigan are the result of Monday's election. Among the number are Grand Traverse and Missaukee. The others are in the lower part of the state.

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From the beginning, they've been going for the sleeker, longer, lower lines—the futuristic shaping of the new windshields—the stunning décor of the striking new fabrics—the clean simplicity of the new instrument panels.

But you ought to see how they go for the gay new car models in Buick's Spring Fashion Show! Fresh new Convertibles, Rivieras and Estate Wagons never before available—and in gorgeous new summer colors never shown before!

And you ought to see how they go—as the men certainly do—for the

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Why not visit our Spring Fashion Show and see for yourself the fresh new tomorrow that's here now—in today's Buick? Then we can show you the prices that make this beauty the buy of the year.

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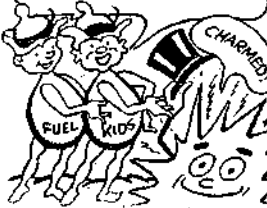
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